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In re application of: Francesco Pappalardo et al.
Serial No.: 10/678,000
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For: PIPELINE STRUCTURE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ A notice of appeal is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$ 450.00 to cover the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment in the amount of \$_____ to cover the notice of appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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